

To-day's
Advertisements.ST. JOHN'S LODGE
OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 30th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [700]OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW and PORTS on the YAMATSEI.)
The Company's Steamship"PALINURUS."
Captain T. S. Jackson, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at Day-
light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [716]INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Company's Steamship"YIENSANG."
Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [711]DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
The Company's Steamship"NAMO.".
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd June, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LAFLAIR & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [715]CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR JAVA PORTS.
The Steamship"SHANTUNG."
Captain Vanehan, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 18th June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [717]NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.
STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THURSDAY, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL
PLACES IN RUSSIA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prinz Heinrich	Monday	24th June.
Bayern	Monday	22nd July.
Prinzess	Monday	19th Aug.
Sachsen	Monday	16th Sept.
Gera	Monday	14th Oct.
Prinz Heinrich	Monday	11th Nov.
Prinzess	Monday	9th Dec.
Sachsen	Monday	6th Jan.
Gera	Monday	3rd Feb.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of June, 1895,
at 3 P.M. the Company's Steamship
"PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain Engelhart,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE
AND CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at
NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on
SATURDAY the 22nd June. Cargo and Specie will
be received on board until NOON on MONDAY
the 24th June and Parcels will be received at the
Agency's Office until NOON on SUNDAY, the 23rd
June. Contents of Packages are required. No
Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2,
and Parcels should not exceed Two Cane Feet
in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [718]NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.STEAM TO SHANGHAI
The Company's Steamship"PRINZ HEINRICH."
Captain Engelhart, due here with the outward
German Mail about the 3rd June, will leave for
the above place about the 6th June.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [718]NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE.STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The Company's Steamship"HOHENZOLLERN."
Captain H. Walter, will leave for the above
Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [718]To-day's
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, the 1st June, 1895.

MISS SALLIE BOOTH
and
MISS BLANCHE RIPLEY,
kindly assisted by
Miss GRACE HAWTHORNE,
and a Strong Cast,
"ARABIAN NIGHTS,"
followed by a grand variety entertainment in
which Miss MARIE BRIAN will sing
"TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY."Time and prices as usual.
BOX PLAN at Messrs. KELLY & WALKER.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [708]HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SATURDAY, 1st June, 1895,
AT 2.45 P.M.
COMPETITION, LONG RANGE CUP and
SPOONS; Range, 700 and 800 yards;
Seven Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents.
G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [750]PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
JEWELLERY.The Undersigned has received instructions
from C. F. A. SAUNDERS, Esq., Official
Administrator, to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
TUESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1895,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road,
SUNDAY JEWELLERY,
The Property of the late
MR. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View on the Morning of the day of Sale.
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Intimations.

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LEMONADE.
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which have been pointed into the country during the past four months.

Several junks loaded with troops, shipped at Canton, have landed their living freight—variously estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 men—on the east coast.

The Consuls at Tamsui and Tamsui have refused to recognize the new Government, neither does the Commissioner of Customs, who positively refused to hoist the flag presented to him by the Government of the Republic and which he was requested to hoist instantly.

The tea business is in a full swing, and the steamers are carrying the "agrarist" off to Amoy as fast as possible, i.e. with much quicker despatch than ever before. This is good for the Chinese Customs and also for all who are interested in T.E.A.

LATER.

Two large Japanese men-of-war have just arrived and a launch from one of them is alongside the *Redbreast*.

The Chinese troops are making noisy preparations to receive the Japanese, with whom they say they will contest every inch of the road to the capital.

The guards of British and German marines are still at Tamsui for the protection of the foreign tea merchants there, while the *Redbreast* and *Wolf* are inside the Bar ready for emergencies at this port.

AMOI NOTES.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AMOI, May 20th.

Since the Treaty of Peace was concluded between China and Japan the natives and their families, who had fled to the interior owing to fear of a Japanese invasion, have returned in large numbers.

Lately there have been several cases of plague in houses adjoining the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and at Amoy-kung, Chiao-bei, Chang-chin and other places, on the epidemic is spreading in a fearful manner.

As usual, do not let the slightest precaution to avert or check the spread of the dreadful disease.

A receiving bulk (i.e. *Polio*) has arrived, here consigned to the C.M.S.N. Co., and will be moored opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank premises.

At the German Consulate, before Acting Consul Dr. Grunewald and Mr. Assessor, Assessor, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff on the 16th, April last, in the case of L. P. Gam et al. versus J. G. Go's, a citizen of Germany for \$11,816.05 minus \$6,350, which had been paid in part, thus leaving a balance of \$5,466.05 due. Execution has been levied on the personal property of Mr. Go's who, I understand, has appealed against the decision of the local Court to the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

It is understood that the defendant had declared his inability to meet the whole of the balance of the said judgment and, yet, pending the trial of the case, he is alleged to have remitted \$1,500 to his children in Germany, \$500 to his lawyer in Leipzig, and \$400 to friends in Hongkong, to pay his debts. All these sums would appear to belong to the plaintiff, in the concern of which the defendant was the managing partner. It will be interesting to see whether the Supreme Court at Leipzig will uphold the judgment of the local Court.

Since writing the above I am told that, on the 17th instant, the German Consul compelled the defendant to furnish him with a sworn statement of how he had disposed of certain sums in his possession.

The suit to which I refer above was commenced on the 14th of February last, and on the 18th of the same month the above mentioned remittances to Germany were made. It is, I hear, now the intention of the plaintiffs to institute criminal proceedings against the defendant for alleged breach of trust.

In my next letter I hope to furnish you with particulars of a sensational case in which the Imperial Maritime Customs and certain British subjects are likely to become plaintiff and defendant, or something of that sort.

TIENTSIN NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 18th.

I think the general feeling since the exchange of the Treaty between China and Japan took place, has been one of suspense mixed with a degree of anxiety, in regard to the action of Russia, France and Germany. The right of any one of these Powers to interfere is conceded by few, if any, but the motive for so doing is only guess and has, it is, I repeat, just what the Chinese wish and for two reasons:—hatred of her despised enemy, and unwillingness to cross herself out of her corrupt, imbecile stupor. She refuses to recognize the danger to her position, frontier, and another and herself are essential interest of Japan precisely meets the view one. This also sense of her true condition, and begins to reform, just administration, genuine progress, and preparation for self-preservation, at present, if she will only wait five or six years till Russia gets her railroad through to the Pacific coast and can run troops through in a few days' time comparatively, her awaking will then be too late. This is Russia's game, and France and Germany, apparently, are content with allowing themselves to be the cat's paws to secure the chequers for her. They hope to get something besides the banks, but it is doubtful if they will do so. China is blindly falling into this trap. There are indications that she is already beginning her old policy of shilly-shallying, and devising means by which to avoid her obligations. There is no indication whatever that China has benefited by her defeat, that she has been exposed to look into the cause of them, or that she has even come to the knowledge of the fact that she has been defeated. And if she is left where she is now, the officials will continue in their old ways of corruption, oppression, injustice and unrighteousness, of subterfuge and violation of treaties, open or covert according to circumstances, while all the time the people are growing poorer, the country is becoming impoverished by the taxes sucking at her vitals, until she drops to pieces, a prey to others. The Chinese people are worthy of something better than this. And we believe that God has something better than this in store for them if ever the incubus of the corrupt rulers can be thrown off. Many had hoped that this day had come—it now seems uncertain.—N. C. Daily News.

SILVER SPECULATION AND PROSPECTS.

MR. A. M. TOWNSEND INTERVIEWED.

A reporter of the New York Journal of Commerce called upon Mr. A. M. Townsend, the agent in New York of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation recently, and questioned him in reference to the silver situation in the East, and also as to his views upon the probability that would follow an international silver conference, should one be held at an early date. Mr. Townsend's connections naturally, says the American paper, give much weight to his views on the Eastern situation and the current silver speculation, but whether that is so or not, no doubt his opinion will interest a good many of our readers.

"What facts or expectations have caused the current speculation in silver?" the reporter asked.

"The low stocks of silver, the unmercantile price at which it has lately been selling, and a change in the legislative feeling with regard to the metal; the prospect of an expansion of trade with silver using countries which has caused a speculative demand which, as usual, is probably founded on substantial grounds."

"Is there any accumulation of silver in the East owned by European bankers?"

"The treasuries of the European banks in the East have been filled to repletion by silver turned in to cover war expenses. At the same time the stocks of silver in the country needed for the purposes of trade have been much reduced. With the resumption of business and a probable expansion of trade, probably much more silver will be required than that temporarily in the custody of the Eastern banks now."

"Will such stocks check the export of silver to the East until they have been distributed?"

"I expect that with peace the demands for silver will almost immediately absorb those stocks and much more besides."

"What is your opinion as to the probability of an international silver conference being held at an early date?"

"With such a general demand for such a conference I should certainly expect it to be held, though probably not until after the looked-for election in England."

"In the event of such a conference being convened, would it be possible to agree upon a new ratio between silver and gold?"

"The law fixes the ratio and the ratio would make the value. It is a question whether silver is to have the quality—the full force—of money in America and European countries. I think that a conference would readily agree to the most extensive use of silver as money in all countries where it is at present acceptable and its extended use in all other countries. But whether a universal agreement for its use would now be acceptable or not would seem doubtful."

"Do you think that England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Holland would accept, each for themselves, the unlimited free coinage of silver?"

"I think the sentiment would be in favour of accepting the unlimited free coinage of silver in all those countries except England and that it will take some time to change the prejudice, although the more the subject is understood the more the bi-metallic theory is gaining in favour."

"Would each of those countries constitute their own a full legal tender?"

"With free coinage of course it would be a legal tender."

"If they did not, could the silver be issued be saved from depreciation, and, if so, by what means?"

"No."

"In the event of each of these nations keeping their mints open to unrestricted coinage of silver, how would the coin be distributed as between the several States? Would the distribution be equal?"

"I should understand that if the mints were open for free coinage silver could be sent to any part of the world as long as it suited any one to send it. In the same way that gold could be sent to London or New York whenever the Exchanges made it possible. I presume that each country could fix its own charge for seigniorage, and such charge would be an important item in such exchange calculations."

"With a world's product of \$200,000,000 of silver, what portion of that supply would be likely to reach the Royal Mint of London, where the chief silver market of the world is?"

"With the prestige of silver restored the metal would probably find its home chiefly with the poorer nations of the world, and very little would be offered to the mints of the richest of the nations of the world. Nations wanting gold must recognize that the way to get it is to be rich and prosperous. The possession of gold would seem rather the evidence of prosperity than the cause of it."

"Would England care to expose herself to such an important stock of silver legal tender as might come through her central position among the world's silver markets?"

"For the above reasons I don't think that England would care to expose, as silver would be worth more elsewhere."

"Would the several nations differ materially in their exposure to having silver forced upon them for free coinage?"

"I think the richer the nation the less the exposure."

"Would such differences be likely to create jealousies or other obstacles against each one assuming unrestricted obligations to coin silver presented at its mint?"

"I think not, because a gold currency is no advantage to a country that cannot hold the gold."

"Do you think an international agreement, involving revaluation, unrestricted coinage and full legal tender, can be successfully negotiated, in the face of existing theoretical differences, and the uncertainty as to how far the varying distributed quantities and responsibility might be members of the compact?"

"I think that such differences would be greater than those we have now to face under the present system."

REPORTED RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

For several days past, says the *China Gazette* of the 24th instant, we have been in possession of news from Chinese merchants in Vladivostok, to the effect that a force of 4,000 odd Russian troops were kept in readiness to move either towards Gensan, in Korea, or into Chinese Manchuria, but in view of the unreliability of all news emanating from Chinese sources, we have deemed it desirable to withhold such reports until some reasonable amount of confirmation reached us from other quarters.

There now appears to have been some foundation for the report. The Japanese papers received here to-day contain paragraphs which tend to confirm these startling allegations, and some of the Chinese native papers, published here, to-day give publicity to statements, which, if true, would go far to justify all that has lately appeared in our own columns as to the designs of Russia, and the probable programme which she has drawn up to pay herself for her questionable services to China in the matter of Liaoting.

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 17th contains the following item:—

"Our Seoul correspondent, writing on the 8th May at 9:30 p.m., says:—"

"News is just to hand to the effect that 20,000 Russian troops have reached Gensan. The Koreans are elated; they do not appear to be able to comprehend that worse trouble may be in store for them in the near future. The same paper adds editorially:—Our Seoul correspondent is in a very favourable position to secure accurate information, but it is improbable that this news, which we understand reached Government circles in Seoul by telegram, can be correct. Had Gensan been threatened in this way it is certain that news would have reached Japan before this. Perhaps we should rather say that the news is premature. That Russia will ultimately make a move in this direction no one who has watched her preparations in the East for the last few years will venture to doubt, and it is even possible that Russia was not altogether pleased at the

sudden yielding of Japan to the pressure of the three Powers. Had Japan continued resolute in opposing the Russian demands regarding Manchuria, the Northern Power would have at once had an excuse for sending Port Lazareff, of which Gensan is the Japanese name. In this connection the following paragraph, which appears in the *Times* from their Odessa correspondent, under date 27th March, will be of interesting:—"

"The Russian volunteer cruiser *Moskva* has just departed from Odessa with upwards of 1,400 men, guns, military cars, ammunition and other requisites for active service to Vladivostok, and on Monday next the cruiser *Nijni Novgorod* will also leave here with more reinforcements and warlike stores for Vladivostok. Never have these cruisers been so busily engaged in transporting troops, guns, &c., to the Far East as they have been during the last few months, and it is worthy of the telegrams appearing in the *Times* respecting what is going on here, the authorities have prohibited all the local papers from publishing any information whatever concerning these cruises."

In addition to the men that have already left it is expected that between 4,000 and 5,000 more are to go from here."

To-day's *Sin-kuang-pao* has a letter from Tientsin to the effect that some 12,000 Russian troops were lately kept in readiness (at Vladivostok) to be transported to Korea or "elsewhere," but the Russian Government kept this force back until an understanding had been arrived at with the Chinese rulers."

It will be noticed that at Cheloo, and even at Shanghai, the Russian warships persist in keeping in fighting trim, as if war were in progress. China has decided to take no risks. France and Germany are both in the same boat as Russia. Against whom then can such a hostile attitude be adopted? There is only one answer. And yet the British fleet is scattered all over the Eastern seas."

THE MIKADO AND HIS WARRIORS.

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

The following was issued by the Emperor of Japan to the Army and Navy on the 13th instant:—

"We make announcement to Our faithful and beloved officers and men of the Army and Navy. When in 1852 the military system for the organization and control of the officers and men of Our army and navy was fairly established, and We assumed the supreme command We gave you instructions to observe five cardinal qualities which should form the spirit of the officers and men of Our army and navy; these were, loyalty, discipline, courage, truth and simplicity, whilst faith should pervade all. We gave these instructions cordially because We place Our reliance in you as Our support."

The country enjoyed peace for over ten years after that time, but a rupture occurred last year in Our relations with China. You have braved the biting cold of winter, and the scorching heat of summer, responding to Our call. At home nothing had been neglected in the way of elaborating plans and schemes of war, whilst abroad the hardships of the march and of battle have been borne. Both at sea and on land Our navy and army have earned laurels for meritorious deeds, such as have never before been witnessed by Our country. By this means the object for which the war has been waged was achieved, and the glory of Our Empire has been exalted in all quarters of the globe."

We feel much pleasure in seeing that the improvement and development of Our army and navy have reached this stage, and We fully appreciate your adherence to the five points which We enjoined you to observe, thus manifesting your obedience to command, and your readiness to sacrifice your lives in discharge of your duties, and proving yourselves fully worthy to be Our support. For those who fell on the field of battle or were struck down by sickness, or became disabled for life in the service of their country, We feel grieved for them, whilst We honour their deeds."

We have arranged for peace with China and are going to enjoy the blessings of peace with you. The honour of Our army and navy, as well as the glory of Our empire, make your responsibilities still greater. We are glad to observe that the prestige of Our navy and army has been greatly advanced, and share the glory with you. The first goal of Our country is still far distant. You are therefore enjoined to observe faithfully Our instructions, whether you remain with the colours or return to your respective homes, and by keeping well to the five principles which We laid down for your guidance, be prepared for future service by discharging faithfully your duty as officers and men of Our army and navy."

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILED DUE:

English (*Pekin*) 31st inst.

American (*City of Rio de Janeiro*) 31st inst.

German (*Prinz Heinrich*) 3rd June.

Canadian (*Empress of China*) 8th prox.

THE P. & M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 25th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Manila*, from China, arrived at London on the evening of the 29th inst.

THE steamship *Ningchow* is due at Penang on or about 17th June from Glasgow and Liverpool.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship *Empress of Japan* arrived at Kobe at 8 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 10 a.m. for Vancouver, via Yokohama.

THE Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich*, carrying the German mails under date Berlin 6th inst., left Singapore for this port to-day, and is expected here on or about Monday the 3rd June.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer from Saigon.

Taihow " " Bangkok.

Taihow " " Saigon.

Canton " " Shanghai.

Nippon " " Saigon.

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Chiyang " " Bangkok.

Chiyang " " Canton.

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Intimations.

SUMMER REQUISITES.

CITRATE MAGNESIA SEIDLITZ POWDER.

ENOS' FRUIT SALT.

RASPBERRY CITRATE.

WATKINS' SALINE.

FRUIT SYRUPS.

LIME FRUIT JUICE.

FRUIT TABLETS.

PERFUMERY.

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